

Cambridge Wins Boat Race on Thames, While Oxford Carries Off Honors in Track Meet

Light Blues Take Renewal of Classic by Four Lengths

Cantabs Defeat Oxford University Eight on Historic 4 1/4-Mile Course in 21:11; Millions Line River Banks to See University Eights Row

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LONDON, March 27.—Nearly a million persons saw Cambridge beat Oxford to-day in the first varsity race on the Thames since 1914. The stiff breeze made the river choppy and under the conditions Cambridge proved to be the better combination, each crew holding the race safe for the most of four and a quarter miles from Putney to Mortlake. Both banks of the river were crowded with enthusiasts, whose spirits were not damped by the rain which fell before the start of the race.

Prince Albert and Prince Henry watched the race from the umpire's boat. In the first mile Oxford led twice but thereafter Cambridge was never headed. Hartley, the stroke, held his men together and they steadily increased their lead. The Light Blue was a full two lengths ahead at the three-mile mark, where Hartley was rowing thirty-two strokes to the minute. Several times Oxford raised its stroke, but was unable to overtake Cambridge. Hartley and Swann, who is the third member of his family to sit in his boat, made an admirable combination.

After the third mile it was plain that nothing could prevent Cambridge from winning the victory except disaster. Both crews shot up their stroke in the last quarter. Cambridge finished in fine form, but Oxford was completely rowed out.

Cambridge the Favorite
LONDON, March 27.—The betting was 5 to 4 in favor of Cambridge, although until this week Oxford, with the advantage of two veteran Australian rowers who are Rhodes scholars, was the favorite. Cambridge won the toss, took the sheltered side of the river and never allowed the Dark Blues to get a nose ahead of them throughout the four and a quarter miles. The Light Blue led by a length at the half mile post, but Oxford reduced the lead to half a length at the mile mark. Cambridge led by two lengths at the half way post and by three lengths when three miles had been covered.

Oxford made a hard spurt in the last half mile, cutting down Cambridge's lead, but finally fell back to four lengths. The race was one of the hardest in the long series of contests between the two universities.

The course was from Putney Bridge to Mortlake and the winning crew's time was 21 minutes 11 seconds. The record for the race is 18:29, made in 1911, when Oxford defeated Cambridge by two and three-quarter lengths.

Light Up Race Time
Light rain which had been falling intermittently during the early afternoon ceased just before the eight-oared crews took their positions at the starting line. The wind, which had been expected to blow from the east, owing to the position land drawn by the Light Blue, died away and the course was a smooth waterway with an extremely high sun.

The river banks on both sides of the Thames and the three bridges spanning the river were black with spectators. The big annual event, which was discontinued six years ago on account of the war. The Cambridge victory was the thirty-second triumph over the Dark Blue since the first race, which was held in 1829. Oxford has won thirty-nine races. One race, that of 1877, was a tie.

After the race was not scheduled to start until late in the afternoon, throngs of rowing enthusiasts and supporters of the two universities began immediately after the luncheon. Every method of transportation was taxed to capacity, thousands traveling by trains, buses and motor cars to the long stretches of the Thames. The combination of the Saturday half holiday and the spectacular free sporting event within a short distance of the city drew thousands of East Enders and suburbanites to the course. There was a revival of the varsity color display, which always marks the regatta, and the edges of the river were banked with canoes and houseboats. The crews were beated as follows:

OXFORD		Weight	
Row—		Lbs.	
1—N. Earl	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
2—N. McNeil	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
3—D. T. E. Jones	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
4—A. C. Hill	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
5—H. B. P. Jones	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
6—R. L. McNeil	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
7—H. B. P. Jones	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
8—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
9—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
10—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
11—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
12—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
13—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
14—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
15—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
16—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
17—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
18—W. H. W. Cairns	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
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British Soccer Results
LONDON, March 27.—British soccer football games to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal 2, Middlesbrough 1; Bolton Wanderers 1, Oldham 0; Bradford City 2, Burnley 1; Bristol City 1, Bristol Rovers 1; Everton 3, Sheffield U. 0; Manchester C. 2, Lincoln U. 1; Brentford 0, Southampton 1; Sunderland 3, Burnley 0; West Bromwich Albion 1, Preston N. E. 1.	
SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool 2, Hull City 1; Birmingham 0, Bury 2; Coventry C. 1, Barnsley 0; Fulham 1, Nottingham F. 0; Grimsby 2, Leeds C. 0; Leicester Fosse 4, Lincoln C. 0; Rochdale 1, Tottenham H. 1; Stoke 2, Clapton O. 0; West Ham U. 1, South Shields 0.	
SOUTHERN LEAGUE	
Bristol R. 0, Myrthor T. 0; Cardiff C. 0, Newport C. 0; Exeter C. 2, Portsmouth 0; Gillingham 2, Crystal Palace 4; Luton T. 1, South End U. 1; Plymouth A. 1, Watford 1; Queens Park R. 3, Brighton & H. A. 1; Reading 1, Brentford 0; Southampton 1, Norwich C. 0; Swindon T. 1, Millwall A. 0; Swansea U. 1, Northampton 1.	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen 0, Lanark 7; Ayr 1, St. Mirren 2; Clydebank 0, Hearts 1; Dundee 1, Rangers 1; Falkirk 1, Celtic 0; Hamilton A. 1, Dundee 1; Hibernian 1, Rangers 1; Partick 2, Clyde 2; Raith R. 0, Motherwell 1; St. Johnstone 1, Dundee 1; Stirling Albion 1, Huddersfield 2; Strathclyde 1, Celtic 1.	
The result of the semi-final round of the English cup were: Aston Villa 3, Chelsea 1; Huddersfield 2, Bristol City 1.	
The result of the final round of the Scottish cup were: Rangers 1, Albion 1; Kilmarnock 1, Morton 1.	

Leading English Crews, Which Met Yesterday for First Time in Six Years



OXFORD CAMBRIDGE

Navy Varsity Crew Lightest In Many Years

Midshipmen Getting Ready for Tussle With Harvard Giants Next Month

From a Special Correspondent
ANNAPOLIS, March 27.—Delightful weather the whole week has enabled the different athletic teams at the Naval Academy to make rapid progress. Coupled with this, there has been none of the bad luck which last year interfered with the progress of the crew and the baseball nine.

Coach Dick Glendon "touched wood" Wednesday afternoon as he spoke of the earlier coming of favorable conditions and the fact that the crew had escaped all sickness, even the epidemic of boils which frequently attacked the oarsmen and which proved a serious handicap last season. Billy Lush's baseball candidates also have been favored with good weather.

The rowing squad and those in other branches have been able to work for short periods every afternoon during the past week. Eight squads were on the water Wednesday, four of them being composed of upper classmen, the 150-pound crew and three crews from the plebe class. Keen interest is being taken in the work, and every member is looking forward to the visit of the Harvard oarsmen, which will begin about April 15. Races will be held on the 24th between the three crews of that institution and the Naval Academy.

The races against the Crimson crews will inaugurate the rowing season here and will make up one of the most interesting aquatic events of the year outside of the big regatta. Realizing the strength of Navy crews of recent years, Harvard, it has been learned, is making unusual efforts to develop a varsity eight of great power, and the present crew averages 183 pounds.

This is much heavier than the Academy crew. At present the latter does not average more than 175 pounds. The Naval Academy crew will probably be several pounds lighter than the man than the crews for several years past, and it will undoubtedly be lighter than that of last year. Bill Ingram, who is a football man, like Ingram, is a strong and rugged, and Glendon is much pleased with the work he is doing.

While the opening of the Naval Academy rowing season is delayed beyond that of most of the other rowing colleges, it will be a lively one when it does start, four big races being scheduled for Saturdays. On May 1 the Union Boat Club of Boston will row at Annapolis; on May 8 Columbia will oppose the Midshipmen, and Syracuse will finish the local season on May 15. There will then be a rest of two weeks for the Navy crews, and they will finish the rowing season on May 29 as participants in the American Henly at Philadelphia.

The Summary
440-yard dash—Dead heat between Rudd, Oxford, and Butler, Cambridge. Time, 1:07.2-5.
Running high jump—Won by H. S. White, Oxford. Height, 5 feet 7 inches. Time, 1:07.2-5.
300-yard dash—Won by Abrahams, Cambridge. Distance, 40 feet 5 inches. Time, 1:07.2-5.
200-yard dash—Won by Abrahams, Cambridge. Distance, 22 feet 7 inches. Time, 1:07.2-5.
Three-mile run—Won by Montague, Oxford. Time, 14:48.5.
Five-mile run—Won by L. J. Feather, Oxford. Distance, 100 feet 11 inches. Time, 1:07.2-5.
Ten-mile run—Won by Rudd, Oxford. Time, 1:07.2-5.

Princeton Crews Finally Practice On Lake Carnegie

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Princeton's Orange and Black varsity oars touched the waters of Lake Carnegie for the first time of the season this week. Seven varsity and two freshman eights have been in the shells and Dr. Spaeth is driving his men hard to make up for the late start in getting onto the water. The lake is practically clear of ice.

In the absence of Captain Tamont, whose injured knee will keep him from his seat two weeks longer, acting captain Terry has been stroking the varsity with Robert Campbell in this seat in the junior varsity boat. Bryan is at No. 7; Crosswell at 6; Milne at 5; Hamilton at 4; Jones at 3; Lech at 2; Page at bow and Scull is coxswain. McAlpin, who rowed bow on the varsity last year, is at bow in the Junior boat with Page, who has been at No. 3 all winter on the machines in the varsity. Jones is now in Page's regular seat. The arrangement is temporary and it is likely that Page will move up and McAlpin come back into the varsity during the season. Hamilton is another man whom the coach is trying out in the varsity. He is a tall young oarsman who has shown excellent form on the machines but has had less experience on the water than the other varsity men. If he rows as well on the water as on the machines he is fairly sure of the place. Campbell, the Junior stroke, is a finished oarsman who like Campbell is handicapped only by his weight. If he continues to show this present form they may displace men from the first eight. Rosenbaum, the varsity cox, for two years had not appear in the seating list but will probably be in his usual seat in a day or two. Scull, ex. of the Freshman last spring, is a strong contender for the Junior or varsity places.

Army Swimmers Have Easy Time With Rensselaer
From a Special Correspondent
WEST POINT, N. Y., March 27.—What might be taken as an indication of a somewhat broader athletic policy for cadets was evidenced this afternoon, when the Army swimmers met the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The cadets won handsily, with a point total of 43 to 16.

Of the seven events the Army landed first, the upstarts taking the plunge for distance. The Rensselaer swimmers were the chief point getters for the cadets.

The summaries follow: 100-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 200-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 300-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 400-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 500-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 600-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 700-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 800-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 900-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5. 1000-yard dash—Won by Rensselaer, Army. Time, 1:07.2-5.

Penn State Nine Opens Season Against Yale

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 27.—The balmy spring of the past week brought a smile to the face of Hugo Bezdek, coach of the Penn State baseball team, for it enabled him to have in at least a few days of outdoor practice before the team starts on its annual Southern trip. Although the players have been practicing indoors for about three weeks, the cramped quarters gave the Blue and White coach little opportunity to get a line on his material.

Izzy Boosts Boxing

Learns That Pugilism Is a Fashionable Amusement

By W. O. McGeehan

"I always thought that box fighters were loafers," observed Izzy Kaplan as he took up a strategic position on the sporting desk. "But now I see that sometimes a smart fellow like me could be mistaken at times. I never said that I had so much brains that I couldn't make it a mistake which I am willing to admission it when it happens."

"The way I found out that a lot of high toned people was interested in the box fighting business is when my friend, Major Biddlestein of the Philadelphia Biddlesteins, invited me to a dinner of the International Sporting Club at the Commodore's Hotel, which they held it the dinner in the ballroom, and it was such a swell affair that they had to have in the reserves to keep a watch on the spoons."

"Major Biddlestein, which he is president of the club, introduced me to a whole lot of swell fellows. One of the fellers was by the name Hoozium Goozium and he has got it a sculpturing business. He makes a lot of them statues which the Etyetians sell them, and you could put them on the mantelpiece if you got one. A lot of chenealers in the army and a lot of admirals which they are in the navy is members of the club, so you see that Major Biddlestein wouldn't travel with a lot of loafers."

"When I went to some box fighting before it was in Maddenstein's Square Gardens and I didn't see nobody there but a lot of loafers, and I had it my pocket picked twice, once when the feller took out my pocket-book and the next time when he put it back because nothing was in it but a bill for comicals for developing the photographs."

Box Fighting Now High Toned

"But at this International Sporting Club the box fighting business is much more high toned. Everybody is dressed in the low necked suits, with the high hats, and I am wearing my hat, too, because I promised Moe Koenigstein that I would bring him a bowl of salad and I got to have something to carry it in, because in the pocket it would get lost."

"George Carpenter, which he is the champion of France, was there, and Monsee Deschamps was with him, and they said, 'Wee, wee, mercy' to me, and I said it right back in French to them."

"Pretty soon Major Biddlestein said that he would challenge George Carpenter to do some box fighting, and I tried to grab him by the coat tails, because I did not want it to see anything rough like the time they threw me out from the photographers' dinner. The major was not shikier either, on account there was no spikes in the gingergale, so I thought he was gone moshuga, which I mean it that he was bugs."

Jenny May Take Place of Duncan As Harvard Stroke

From a Special Correspondent
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—Now that the Harvard varsity baseball team and crew are at work in their own fields of activity great improvement is expected to be shown from now on.

The crew rowed Friday from the Newell boathouse after a ten days' practice session on the tidalwater at Lynn. The ball squad returned to Soldiers' Field for a practice game with the second nine this afternoon, after spending a week in daily jaunts to the Middlesex School camp.

The varsity crew is now rowing in this order: Stroke, Duncan; No. 7, Terry; No. 6, McCaskey; No. 5, Sedgwick; No. 4, Olmsted; No. 3, Burdett; No. 2, Kane; bow, Captain Davis; cox, Pierston. There is a possibility that Jenny, the second crew stroke, may replace Duncan in the first race with the Naval Academy on the Severn on April 24.

The varsity infield has narrowed down to Austin Blair, first base; Captain Emmons, second base; Arthur Conlon, short stop, and Eddie Lincoln, third base. Jere Murphy has the call behind the bat, with Babe Feltton, Carl Harrison and Everett Harrell as the leading pitchers.

The outfielders will be Kenneth Perkins, Dick Halliwell and either Babe Frothingham or Leonard Hallock.

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Nearly all of the time before the Yale race will be spent in outdoor work-outs on the Harlem, which Rice and his varsity crew essayed for the first time last Friday. The menacing presence of a flood of miniature icebergs kept the practice down and only the first boat took to the water, in addition to one bargeful of freshmen.

Yale and Penn Crews to Race Next Saturday

Eli's Oarsmen Seek to Avenge Defeat of Varsity on Housatonic Last Year

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—Coach Guy Nickalls to-day gave the three Yale crews which are being trained for the University of Pennsylvania races next Saturday a final try-out in a series of short races on the harbor. The first eight was virtually selected a week ago, but the make-up of the second boat will not be decided till just before the squad leaves here next Tuesday.

Aside from the first and second varsity eights, who will meet the corresponding Quaker crews, four substitutes will probably be taken. The squad will be the personal guests of the University of Pennsylvania navy and will be quartered with the college fraternities.

The Yale oarsmen expect to be able to cover the course on the Schuylkill next Wednesday, and to attempt a final trial on Thursday or Friday at the latest, although Nickalls favors light rowing the day before the regatta.

Last year the University of Pennsylvania crews visited Yale, rowing the corresponding two races on the Housatonic River, the home course of the Eli oarsmen. The Quakers won the varsity eight, but the race between the second crew and the winning Yale eight was stroked by Churchill Peters, who was immediately promoted to the varsity shell, and whose stroking was a prime factor in the victories which Yale won over Princeton and Harvard later.

The crews did not meet in 1918, but in 1917 Yale went to Philadelphia and won both races. This was the week in which the United States decided to enter the war, and the crews were disbanded the night of the races. Coach Guy Nickalls went to Europe, entering the British army, while Professor Mather Abbott was made coach. He retired last fall to become headmaster at Lawrenceville, and Nickalls has just returned and assumed charge of the squad.

The first boat probably will be filled with Captain Peters, who rowed in the Phil Allen Jr., who were in the varsity last year. Ellis was a member of the freshman boat and formally rowed at St. Paul's School, Hingham, Mass., in Annapolis; McHenry and Lovejoy were former varsity substitutes and Moulton rowed No. 4 in the second eight last season.

If the second and third crews stroke Ward Cheney set the clip for the freshmen last year; Driscoll, Payson and Hord were in the varsity; Hall rowed in the second eight, and Walter Coward and Lawrence were varsity substitutes.

The statistics of the first eight follow:

Varsity	Stroke	No. 7	No. 6	No. 5	No. 4	No. 3	No. 2	Cox
Yale	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11
Penn	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11	19:11

Rushon High Gun at Traps

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 27.—High March winds to-day played havoc with the mirrods at the Saturday shoot of the Laurel House Gun Club, and only three of the high gunners, who were James A. Rushon, of the 90th, was high gun, with 84-10-84. A. J. Murphy, with 92, and Sheriff Hall Chafey, with 93, were the other high men.

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